

LPIA State Central Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: April 3rd, 2022

Time: 8:00pm

Meeting Location: Public Zoom Call



**SCC Attendees:**

P	Jules Ofenbakh (Chair) (Presiding)	P	David Green (At-Large Rep)	P	Jacob Stevens (At-Large Rep)
P	Benjamin Held (Co-Chair)	P	Andrew Onsgard (District 1 Rep)		Vacant (District 1 Alt)
P	Clyde Gibson (Secretary)	P	Heath Long (District 2 Rep)	A	Austen Rodgers (District 2 Alt)
P	Nathan Kleffman (Treasurer)	A	AJ Fisher (District 3 Rep)	P	Paul Vincent (District 3 Alt)
		P	Rick Achtziger (District 4 Rep)	A	Joshua Herbert (District 4 Alt)

(P = Present, A = Absent)

Quorum Number: 10/10

**Recorded Guests:**

Lena Long (Linn County Secretary)		

**Agenda:**

- Public Comment
- Agenda Approval
- Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes
- Treasurer's Report
- At Large Rep's Report
- District Rep's Report
- IT Director Report
- Expenditures
- Strategic Meetings Schedule
- Next Meeting
- Volunteer Contacting
- Communications Report
- State Fair Committee Report
- 2023 Convention Committee
- Ballot Access
- Unfinished Business
- New Business
- Public Comment Discussion
- Meeting Adjourned

**Quorum established; Meeting called to order (8:08pm):**

- Jules Ofenbakh, Chair, Presiding. Quorum established 10/10 in attendance. Clyde Gibson, Secretary, Recording Minutes.

## Meeting Agenda:

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### Public Comments (8:09pm):

- No Public comment

### Approval of Agenda (8:09pm):

- Chair asks for Motion to Approve Agenda, Heath motions, Motion seconded, Motion Passes, Agenda Approved unanimously. (8:09pm)

### Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting (8:10pm):

- Chair asks for Motion to Approve Agenda, Paul motions, Motion seconded, Motion Passes, Minutes Approved Unanimously. (8:11pm)

### At-Large Reports (8:12pm):

- David Green
  - Some members in Indianola want to get involved (8:12pm)
- Jacob Stevens
  - Trying to help countries get started
  - Discussion related to What is an Affiliate, and Major Party Status

### District Rep. Reports (8:25pm):

- Andrew Onsgard / Vacant (District 1).
  - No Updates worth noting
  - Jules to request admin to Cedar and Johnson counties facebook pages
- Heath Long / Austen Rodgers (District 2) (8:30pm)
  - Linn County Affiliate
    - Officers Elected, Motivated
    - Applying Stages Plan
    - Planning 4/20 Protest
    - Had Cedar Rapids' St. Patrick's Day Parade on Mar 12th
      - Private event with Rick and Donors
  - BlackHawk County
    - Tuesday is the County Meeting
  - Interest in Tama & Dubuque County
- AJ Fisher / Paul Vincent (District 3) (8:35pm)
  - AJ Absent
  - Paul
    - Attended St/ Pats Parade in Des Moines
    - Attended Eminent Domain protest
    - Attending Polk Meetings
- Rick Achtziger / Joshua Herbert (District 4) (8:38pm)
  - Clay County wants to start an affiliate
  - Shelby County lifetime member reached out
  - Food Truck event May 1st with Rick
  - Joshua Herbert Absent

### Treasurer's Report (8:40pm):

- Treasurer's Report (*Appendix A*)
- Reimbursement of Jeni Kadel for St.Pats Parade entry, per Motion in previous meeting
- Email Blacklist causing issues
- 2 New Lifetime Members

### IT Director Report (8:50pm):

- Nothing to Report

**Legal (8:55pm):**

- Mike Conner pleading as charged, for deferred Judgment
- Petition Signatures
  - Judgment on Petition Signatures, We could potentially run more candidates
  - Jules Spoke with Richard Wagner for Ballot Access

**Expenditures (8:57pm):**

- Thank you cards

**Events (9:00pm):**

- Hinterland booth
- Warren County Fair, Flyer sent in email.
- 4th Of July Parades
- Memorial Day Flag planting
- PrideFest Cedar Rapids June 4th
- Capital City Pride - Jeni

**Illinois LP Requesting help (9:20pm):**

- Tabled until next Meeting

**Strategy meetings schedule (9:30pm):**

- Candidate strategy Sunday 10th April @ 8:30pm

**Volunteers contact and response (9:35pm):**

- David Green nothing to report

**Comms Team Report (9:35pm):**

- Motion to Make Comms Liason a single individual over the comms team. Seconded, Discussion, Motion Passes Unanimously. (9:42pm)

**Secretary Report (9:43pm):**

- Approving State Fair Spending Vote Via Email Passes Dividly
- Ordering CheckBook Spending Vote Via Email Passes Unanimously

**State Fair Report (9:50pm):**

- State Fair Spending Vote Via Email Passed
- AJ Fisher working on details

**Convention: (10:00pm):**

- Should We start Convention planning?
- Invite potential presidential candidates
- Discussion related to Location and Airport

**Fundraising Events (10:10pm):**

- Discussion related to Gun Raffle Event?

**Next SCC meeting (10:27pm):**

- In-person meeting Discussion
- Motion for Next meeting. Someone motions, Someone Seconds
  - o Date: ex: Sunday May 1<sup>th</sup>, 2021
  - o Time: 8:00pm
  - o Location: Zoom

**Meeting Adjourned (10:28pm):**

- Motion to Adjourn. Paul motions, Seconded. Motion Passes, meeting Adjourned (10:30pm)

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Clyde Harold Gibson III". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a solid black horizontal line.

Clyde Harold Gibson III  
Secretary, LPIA

# Appendix A



LPIA Treasurer Report

Date: 4/3/2022

**Beginning Balance 3/6/2022:** \$11,739.50

**Ending Balance 4/3/2022:** \$12,706.45

**Total Contributions:** \$1,232.92

**Total Expenditures:** \$265.97

**Total Outstanding Contributions:** \$0

**Total Outstanding Debts:** \$3,146 <sup>[1]</sup>

**Ending Balance Minus Outstanding Debts & Outstanding Contributions:** \$9,560.45

**Breakdown:**

Date	Description	Revenue	Expenditure
Mar 8, 9, 11, 14, 18, 23, 30	Stripe Payment(s): Including two new lifetime members: Sam McCarter and Mark Vining	\$1,232.92	
Mar 24	Mail Chimp		\$93.09
Mar 25	Insurance Payment		\$100
Mar 29	Purchase checks		\$72.88
<b>2/6 - 3/6</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$1,232.92</b>	<b>\$265.97</b>

**Notes:**

1. \$200 Potential fine for Iowa Ethics Board from late filing for Jan 1 - June 30 2021 report. Check has been mailed to Jeni Kadel to reimburse for \$250 for DSM parade entrance fee. Iowa State Fair deposit of \$2,696 has not been made, which indicates the e-mail never went past the SPAM folder. A new email was sent today.